

WE SELL SOMETHING OF MOST EVERYTHING

OUR STORE IS NOW AT ITS BEST. THESE SPECIAL VALUES URGE YOUR PRESENCE TO-MORROW

This Coupon and 23 cents buys any 25c Doll in our store.	This Coupon and 79 cents buys a \$1 Teddy Bear.	This Coupon and \$1.09 buys a 10-inch Enamelled Glass Jardiniere.	This Coupon and \$2.00 buys a \$2.50 Bureau with good mirror.	This Coupon and 99c buys a \$1.25 Fancy Waste Basket.	This Coupon and \$22.50 buys a Coast-er Brake Bicycle that sells for \$25.	This Coupon and 69 cents buys a 75c set of Bureau Articles.
This Coupon and 89 cents buys a real Campbell Kid \$1.00 Doll.	This Coupon and 89 cents buys any Roly Poly in our store.	This Coupon and 20 cents buys any 25c Table in our store.	This Coupon and \$4.59 buys a \$5.00 Alexandria High School Sweater.	This Coupon allows you 15 per cent off on all Photograph Albums.	This Coupon and 93c buys a \$1.00 Shooting Gallery.	This Coupon and 89c buys any Bible in our store.
This Coupon and 95 cents buys a \$1.25 jointed doll of best make.	This Coupon and \$1.99 buys a real Japanese Chocolate Set that sold for \$3.00 with six cups and saucers.	This Coupon and \$3.25 buys one of our \$5.00 Folding Carls.	This Coupon and \$1.69 buys a \$2.00 Imported Vase, 10 inches high.	This Coupon buys a \$7.00 Hair Horse for \$5.50.	This Coupon and \$2.99 buys one of our \$3.50 Baseball Games.	This Coupon and \$4.25 buys six genuine silver Knives and Forks of the Keen Kutter make.

R. E. KNIGHT & SON 621-625 KING ST.

Furniture at Factory Prices

A great Reduction in Furniture, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Comforts, and many other useful articles that will make a Useful Christmas present.

SAVE MONEY.

Come in and make a deposit and we will save any article for you until Christmas, and you will save 1-3 on purchase price and more on some articles.

H. E. Webb 921 King St.

	Regular price	Sale Price
Large Steel Range.....	\$40.00	\$25.00
Large Cook Stove.....	\$16.50	\$10.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet.....	\$33.50	\$22.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet.....	\$23.50	\$16.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet.....	\$16.50	\$11.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard.....	\$23.00	\$15.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard.....	\$18.00	\$12.00
Oak Kitchen Cabinet.....	\$12.50	\$8.50
Large Oak Wardrobe plate Glass doors.....	\$25.00	\$18.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser.....	\$25.00	\$18.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser.....	\$21.50	\$14.05
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser.....	\$2.50	\$15.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser.....	\$17.50	\$12.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser.....	\$8.50	\$5.75
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier.....	\$16.50	\$11.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier.....	\$13.50	\$9.00
Genuine Mahogany Veneered Chiffonier.....	\$19.50	\$14.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Pedestal Extension Table.....	\$14.50	\$9.50
Very Fine Quartered Oak Library Table.....	\$16.50	\$10.00
Oak Washstand.....	\$7.00	\$4.50
Oak Washstand.....	\$5.50	\$3.50
Oak Washstand.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
Rolled Edge Couch.....	\$14.50	\$10.00
Rolled Edge Couch.....	\$10.50	\$7.50
1 Couch.....	\$8.50	\$6.00
1 Turkish Rocker.....	\$14.50	\$9.50
1 Turkish Rocker.....	\$12.50	\$8.50
1 Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12.....	\$22.50	\$16.00
1 Wilton Velvet Rug 8ft. 3 x 10ft. 6.....	\$18.00	\$12.50
1 Velvet Rug 9x12.....	\$18.00	\$12.50
1 Brussels Rug 9x12.....	\$16.00	\$10.50
Synura Rug 9x12.....	\$9.00	\$6.00
Cradles.....	\$1.25	.75
Crib Blankets.....	.75	.35

Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.
To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:
The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913.
Nos. 1, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, \$1,000 each\$13,000
Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358, 377, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, for \$500 each\$17,000
Nos. 745, 758, 761, 768, 781, 785, 791, 803, 805, 822, and 826, for \$100 each\$1,100
Total\$31,100
EDW. DAINGERFIELD,
JULIAN T. BURKE,
SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
of Baltimore, Trustees.
M W & S until Jan 1.

CLEAN EMBROIDERY AT HOME

Simple Matter When One Has Learned Just the Proper Method to Go About It.

Appropos of embroidery, lace-making and fine needlework, it is well to know how to clean articles of this kind, without having to send them to a professional cleaner.

If you will wash all your fine embroideries yourself by the following method, not trusting them to the hired maid or washerwoman, you will, no doubt, have splendid results.

Put a half pint of bran into the same amount of cold water and let it come to a boil slowly. After it has boiled twenty minutes, strain off the bran water and add a pint of boiling water. Use this mixture instead of soap when washing fancy work, fine embroideries and laces for the first time. Be careful not to rub, wring or twist them, but just squeeze them gently with the hands after the first washing in this manner. Soap jelly made by dissolving a pure white soap in boiling water may be used.

A little salt added to the rinse water, which should be clean and moderately hot, will set the color in embroidery silks and cottons, if there is any fear of them running. It is best to immerse colored embroideries in strong salt water before they are washed at all; then there will be no danger of the colors running.

Fancy work should be dried as quickly as possible and ironed on the wrong side, first spreading the work over a folded blanket covered with a clean muslin, so that when it is ironed the embroidery will stand out in bold relief, each stitch showing up as if it were new.

Fringed edges must be shaken out thoroughly while they are quite damp and never touched with the iron or they will become matted and unsightly in a short time.

When ironing lace, fold a Turkish towel, lay the lace right side down on the towel and press with a warm iron on the wrong side. This will allow the small upstanding threads on the towel to push through the mesh of the lace and make it look like new. Never starch lace; iron it before it has become entirely dry.

RULES FOR THE WARDROBE

Some Matters the Woman Who Would Be Well Dressed Must Keep in Mind.

Elegance in dress is not essential to a woman who wishes to be considered a "good dresser," but rather a wise choice and wearing a dress that is suitable to the occasion.

Nevertheless the problem is a difficult one for the woman who must dress on limited means, and who wants to achieve the same results as her more fortunate sister.

So much is put on the market today that it is cheap that a woman is easily influenced to buy unpractical things, wasting her allotment for dress expenses.

A well dressed practical woman will have merely several simple gowns in her wardrobe. For afternoon wear for somewhat dressy occasions, soft weaves of silk, creped voile and similar materials are suitable. The style must be simple, and it is not amiss to add an original fancy belt, a few striking buttons, or pretty collar and cuff effects in embroidery or lace.

For daily wear, shopping, visiting, or traveling, woolen material is best. In choosing an evening costume one should not be influenced by the "latest" fashions reported, as these elaborate costumes turned out by a more or less inexperienced dressmaker lose their beauty and finish, and mar the outline of the figure.

Dresses with trains are frequently worn without petticoats, and with the proper underclothing the effect is good. But for street wear the petticoat should not be omitted, and the manufacturer has seen to it that all unnecessary fullness has been removed.

Any pretty simple frock will look well for every day wear in the house, and the woman who wishes to take proper care of her street dresses and boots will remove them immediately upon returning home and put on a house dress and slippers. Nothing is harder on the appearance of a tailored suit than wearing it in the house, where one is apt to lounge about, getting creases in the material that are hard to remove.

Chicago—"Mansions, not stables should be provided for cows, the artificial mothers of the race," said Dr. Casius Way, a sanitary expert. "They deserve more elaborate housing than man."

PAIR MUST MARRY AT SEA

Japanese Swain Can't Wed Woman in America—His Love Letters Yards Long.

Spokane.—Love letters by the yard are the kind S. Kono, proprietor of a Japanese restaurant, receives regularly from his sweetheart of the flowery kingdom. He exhibited one with considerable pride with the assurance that no one would read its sacred contents, as it is written in the Japanese language. Kono, with a bashful grin that extended from ear to ear, admitted that he was going to marry the little Japanese lass next September.

"He show something," he said, as he drew forth a crumpled mass of what looked like tissue paper from his inside coat pocket. Carefully smoothing it out, Kono displayed several sheets of Japanese silk paper delicately inscribed with the native characters on one side. Each sheet was about four feet long and the width of ordinary writing paper. Kono explained that it was a letter from his bride-to-be, and gleefully pointed out his name and the girl's on the paper.

Kono, who has been in America twelve years, speaks English fluently. He explained that the girl was 23 years old, although she was just a little girl of 11 when he left her in Japan. Kono will bring his bride to Spokane when he comes with all the immigration requirements. "Kono will not be allowed to bring the girl to this country until he marries her. To overcome legal obstacles he will meet her ship outside American waters and the ceremony will be performed on board ship. The marriage ceremony will have to be performed at least three nautical miles from shore."

PRIEST ACTS AS POLICEMAN

Minister of the Gospel Is a Peace Officer in Los Angeles—First One in United States.

Los Angeles.—The city has a police man-priest, the first official of the kind in California, and probably the first in the United States.

Continuing the selection of prominent men of affairs in the city for service with the citizens' auxiliary police, chief Sebastian has officially appointed Father Edward H. Brady a special policeman. The appointment was confirmed by the police commission, and Father Brady, who is one of the clergy of St. Vibiana's cathedral, has received his badge of office.

This appointment, according to Chief Sebastian, is one of several that have been made toward the formation of a body of well-known citizens to assist the regular police in maintaining law and order.

Reduces Remorse by the Month. Kittery, Me.—A laborer has for more than a year been sending monthly contributions to the federal treasury at Washington, D. C., for deposit in the treasury and to be used for the redemption of the bonds of the United States. He has not been paid for his services.

Boiling Cracked Eggs. An egg that is cracked can be boiled by enclosing it in a piece of son paper. When the paper becomes wet it adheres to the egg, and prevents it from coming through the shell. This process should be successful in every case where the crack is of a moderate length.

Tomato-Oyster Soup. Neutralize a part of the acidity of a cupful of hot tomato pulp with a small pinch of soda, then add a pint and one-half of scalded milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a pint of par-boiled oysters. Season with celery salt and white pepper and serve hot with oyster crackers.

Breaded Tongue. Slice the left-over tongue in one-fourth-inch slices, dip in crumbs, beaten egg, crumbs again; put in a baking pan, dot over with butter, bake about 20 minutes in a hot oven. Use the left-over gravy with the red currant jelly melted in it for a sauce.

Preparing Cauliflower. Always put a cauliflower in plain water, so as to draw out any insects. If salt is placed in the water it kills the insects and they are left in the vegetable.

Pottsville, Pa.—David Williams, 15, amused himself tickling the heels of a mule. The boy's funeral will be held tomorrow.

GIVES BACK WHAT IS GIVEN

Life, in the Main, Is Just and Almost Inevitably Returns Good for Good.

The echo is the principle of life. You get back from the world the message you give it.

Neither this nor any other truth is true in all particulars; very often you receive evil for your good words when you sent forth only kindness, and injustice in return for your deeds honest and well meant, but like all truths it is true in general.

In fact, the essence of every truth is a generalization which the mind is able to pick from a mass of confusing particulars.

Is it a cold, hard-hearted, unfeeling world to you? Then I very much fear that you have given to it a selfish, narrow, egotistic heart.

Is it a tolerably good sort of place, and do you find men and women as a rule just and kindly disposed? You must have been yourself an honest and generous nature.

Haven't you had days when everything seemed to go wrong? You said you must have gotten out of bed with the wrong foot first. You have fumbled all you undertook, your fingers have been all thumbs, and everyone about you has seemed smitten with the grouch.

In all this you have been but seeing yourself as in a glass. It is your ugly mood that dims the shining surface of a really pleasant world.

Nothing is so unerring as the total universe. Time and nature seem now and then slipshod, and do things unjust and uncalled for, but they always make it up in the long run and pay every soul back a hundred cents on the dollar.—Woman's World.

BORROWING AS A FINE ART

Proof That This Bad Habit Is Impossible to Eradicate in Some People.

Day by day, as Mrs. Worth's household and kitchen furniture and groceries slowly disappeared, she saw that the moment approached when a final stand must be made. One morning, when Jimmy, son of the borrower, appeared at the back door with the statement, "Ma wants the wash-boiler," Mrs. Worth determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she brings back what she has already borrowed, I will lend her the boiler." In a little while Jimmy reappeared. "Ma wants to know what she borrowed."

"There is a quart of flour," began Mrs. Worth, "a peck of potatoes, a cup of sugar, a can of coffee, a half-pound of lard, some onions, and butter and spices; the screw-driver, the hatchet, a pair of scissors"—she paused, recollecting—"three spools of thread, a paper of needles, and—"

But Jimmy was gone. Presently he tapped on the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write 'em down, I forgot some of 'em."

Mrs. Worth sat down with pencil and patiently made an alphabetical list of all the articles she could remember.

Jimmy took the list and disappeared. A half-hour later he once more reappeared at the back door and announced:

"Ma says if you'll lend her the wash-boiler to carry 'em in, she'll bring 'em home."—Youth's Companion.

POETRY IN PAGAN LEGEND

According to This, Woman Is Made Up of a Compound of Many Contradictory Things.

"Our fable of the creation of woman is more poetical than your Christian one, which forms woman out of a man's rib," said a Hindu. "Listen, and see if you don't agree with me. "Twashtri, at the beginning of time, created the universe and man, but when he came to create woman he found that he had exhausted his materials and no solid elements remained."

"Twashtri mused a while. Then an idea came to him, and in order to make the first woman he took moonlight and the undulations of the serpent, the slenderness of reeds and the soft movement in the wind, the tears of a raincloud, the velvet of flower petals, the grace of a roe, the tremor of grasses, the vanity of the peacock, the softness of the down on a dove's breast, the hardness of diamonds and the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger and the warmth of fire, the cold of snow, the chatter of a jay and the coo of a dove—and out of these things Twashtri created woman."



WITT'S SHOES are Time-Tried and Tested

YOU men, when you are ready for your shoes, don't put your money into any kind of a shoe that's offered you—come here and get a pair that you know will give you the service you are entitled to and the style you, as a neat dresser, require. It is not all in the looks, but in the wear. Don't matter what kind of a shoe you want—hunting shoe, dress shoe, or a shoe for business—it is here for you, and you'll be surprised at our reasonable prices. Come here first!

Julius Wolf

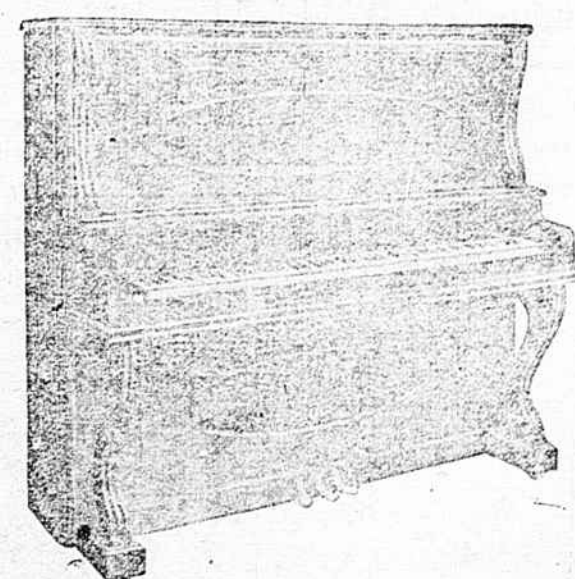
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CLOTHING SHOES DRYGOODS



Interest in our Piano Contest Is Growing Day by Day

Everyone is interested in the Piano contest at Kramer's. Excitement increases from day to day. New candidates are entered every day. Among them are many popular young ladies of this city and county. This magnificent Piano is well worth striving for and will surely be appreciated by the winning candidate. It is too early yet to make any predictions as to the outcome, and every one has the same chance to win. You can become a candidate by making your first cash purchase today, or any day from now on. Certificates count for votes, and every day is valuable. Begin now to save certificates if you want to win.



The Contest Will End Wednesday After Easter

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